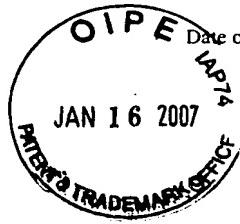


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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Sir:

In response to a non-final Office Action mailed October 17, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims and begin on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.